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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
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Sir:

This correspondence is filed to respond to the final Office Action dated June 28, 2005. Applicants first note with appreciation the continued thorough examination of the application as evidenced by the Office Action. In response to the Office Action, Applicants have not amended the claims of the application, as Applicants believe the claims are patentable as currently presented. Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in light of the following remarks.

I Request for Telephone Interview

Applicants respectfully request a telephonic interview with the Examiner, after the Examiner has had the opportunity to review the below remarks.